



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08203.0005-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John BUTLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3732
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Application No.: 10/665,395) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: September 22, 2003)
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) including a copy of the Notice (2 pages) and a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (2 pages),
2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) (1 page) including fully executed Assignment document (2 pages),
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 1.97(b) (3 pages),
4. Form PTO-1449 (9 pages),
5. Four references corresponding to certain of those listed in Form PTO-1449 and one International Search Report,
6. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (13 pages) with 33 replacement drawing sheets (Figs. 1-50), and
7. Check in the amount of \$1,516.00 to cover the \$130.00 surcharge fee, \$40.00 for the recordation of assignment fee, \$770.00 for the basic filing fee, and \$576.00 extra claims fee.

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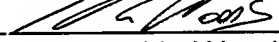
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	52	-	20	32	x \$ 18	\$ 576.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 576.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 576.00

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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